

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

All claims remain in this application. No new matter has been added to this application by way of any of the foregoing amendments. Claim 15 has been amended to correct the informality of the repetition of the word "wherein" at line 1. Claim 17 has been amended to add the word "is" at line 7. The applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out this informality and corrects it herein.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

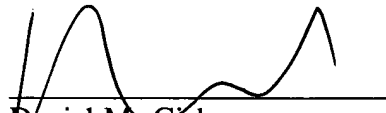
In paragraph 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 2-3 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 2 and 3 have been amended to correct the informalities. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his suggestions.

Having responded to each of the Examiner's concerns, Applicant asserts that the application is now in condition for allowance and solicits such action. If a telephone interview will advance the allowance of the application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicant requests the Examiner contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's attorney's deposit account no. 03-2030.

Respectfully submitted,

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